

EXCELLENT PLAN FOR SMALL HOME

Five-Room Brick House Has Air of Permanency.

INTERIOR WELL ARRANGED

Substantially-Built Home Has Well-Designed Exterior and Large Front Porch—Strength and Security the Features.

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When planning a home there are two things uppermost in the mind of the prospective home owner—permanency and general appearance. Every one likes an attractive home, and because they build only once in a lifetime they want it to last. For this reason, many people choose brick as the material of which it is to be constructed.

The home shown here is an excellent example of a small, comfortable well-built brick house, one that serves admirably the needs of the man with family and yet who cannot spend much

two if needed. Set back on the terrace, with its imposing entrance and front porch this home is well worth while considering and studying.

The front door opens directly into the living room, a large, spacious room, 13 by 17 feet with open brick fireplace at one side. The development of the living room in the last few years has been one of the most interesting sidelights in building construction. The present day large living room has entirely supplanted the old idea of double parlors. Instead of two rooms as the custom was a few years back, the space is given over to one large room, larger by far than any other room in the house. This living room, as it is now called, is invariably provided with a fireplace.

In this house the front bedroom opens off the living room. It is 13 by 10 feet with windows on front and side. Two often in building a home the owner overlooks the windows in the sleeping rooms. The old ideas of ventilation have been shuffled into the discard and plenty of air is now the demand.

The dining room, 13 by 17 feet, is back of the living room and connected with it by an open doorway. It is lighted by a triple window on the side. It in turn opens into the kitchen and a hallway on one side which leads to the rear bedroom and bathroom. The kitchen is very happily arranged and is of the size now considered most efficient for the housewife. Located next to the dining room, it is only a few steps from the stove to the dining table. Off one corner from the kitchen is a delightful little breakfast nook to be used by the family when the work of preparing a big meal can be avoided. A pantry is also shown in the floor plans.

In this house we have the happy combination of permanency, beauty

OBJECT LESSON ON TRAFFIC

Accident Added Weight to New York Traffic Policeman's Order to Pedestrians.

On a road on Long Island there is a dangerous spot where five main roads come together. It is said that more than 100,000 automobiles pass there on Sunday. A stocky-built little policeman, known to nearly all New York motorists, stands there all day long regulating traffic. His arms are continually going like semaphores, but he always manages to say something pleasant—or caustic—to passers-by. This little policeman is very proud of his responsibility, and is imperious of gesture.

At a busy moment on a Sunday afternoon not long ago a pedestrian started to cross the road among the turning cars. Out of the corner of his eye the little policeman had just noted the approach of a woman driving a fiver.

"Stand back there!" he called to the pedestrian. "Don't you dare to step off that curb!" This with an imperious wave of his white-gloved hand. "Stop!" he again ordered as the man started again. "There's a woman driving a car—never can tell what they'll do!"

At that very moment, while the policeman's back was turned, the woman driver became confused, and with a dull plunk her car hit the officer squarely in the back, knocking him down and skinning his arms and face. Luckily, he was not run over. His dignity, though, was terribly upset. Painfully rising, he brushed himself off, but said not a word to the woman. "Now," he called out, shaking his fist at the pedestrian on the sidewalk, "now, I reckon you'll stand back when I tell you!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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Change of Nationality.

Little Virginia is five years old and likes to watch her mother cook. She ran in from play very hungry and seeing a Dutch apple pie being taken from the oven exclaimed: "Oh, mother, how good you are to make us a bald-headed pie!"

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Floor Plan.

money for a home. The walls are stout, well able to withstand the assaults of the elements, and the exterior design is very attractive. In the first place it is set back from the sidewalk on a terrace which gives the builder an opportunity to put in an imposing approach. In this case it is concrete stairs with a landing or secondary sidewalk which in turn branches out to run around the house.

The broad front porch, recessed under the sloping gable roof, is an important feature and something which has many advantages. Extending the full width of the house, it affords an excellent recreation center for the family and a playground for the children. Stout brick pillars support the roof while a rail of brick extends around on each side. Everything about this modest home gives the impression of strength and security. A roof dormer above gives light to a high attic which can be very easily converted into an extra bedroom or

and economy. It is modest in its arrangement, not at all freakish or unusual and consequently not requiring special fittings which invariably mean increased expense. It fills all the requirements of the family of moderate means and above all is a real home. The owner is independent of any landlord who may see fit to raise the rent frequently and out of reason, knowing that the tenant will stay rather than take a chance of seeking new quarters in the face of the present shortage. Instead of paying rent every month, the owner can insure himself a permanent home by paying that same money on a home of this type. Rent receipts are not recognized as collateral by any bank, but a home is tangible security that can be used at any time. Many a man, father of family, who has been paying rent for years has only recently found how foolish he has been, and he found that out because he purchased a home and learned its real benefits.

TURNIPS FIRST IN HIS MIND

As the Thrifty Scotsman Wisely Remark, the Fortune Coming to Him Would Keep.

A Philadelphia man of Scottish origin, tells this story:

One McManus had been a farm hand in Scotland for more than 40 years. His brother, who left that country for America years before, had made a large fortune, and dying, had bequeathed his wealth to the old brother. A certain Philadelphia lawyer was the administrator, and it was his duty to discover the lucky brother.

He was sifting turnips for the sheep on his employer's farm, away up among the mist-clad hills of Scotland, when the lawyer found him. He had been traced from the old farm on which he was born, step by step, through 40 years of ill-paid and often unpleasant labor before the lawyer found him. It was not difficult, for he had not wandered far in all those years. Every one in the countryside knew him.

"Are you Sandy McManus?" asked the lawyer.

"Aye," without taking his eyes from the turnips and the knife.

"Your brother James is dead in Philadelphia," said the lawyer.

"Aweel, aweel, all men must e'en die," he said, sifting away at the turnips.

"He has left you a large fortune," continued the lawyer. "I want you to come to the house with me so that I can establish your identity and arrange for you to enter into the possession of the estate."

"I'll talk to you at six o'clock," said McManus. "I'll be busy till then. The fortune will keep, but the turnips will not."—Exchange.

Open a Dante Year.

The great poet, Dante Alighieri, died on September 14, 1321, and the other day there was inaugurated at Ravenna, Italy, a "Dante year," to end on the six hundredth anniversary of his death, next year.

The inauguration ceremony took place at Ravenna, Italy, the minister of public instruction and a number of personalities prominent in the political, literary and artistic worlds being present. The function included a solemn procession to the church of San Francesco, where the poet was buried, and a great meeting at which several speeches were made, notably by the minister and by the mayor of Trent, representing the newly redeemed territories.

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